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Near East Foundation Elects Head

The appointment of Dr. Delmer J. Dooley as executive director of the Near East Foundation was announced yesterday. Dr. Dooley, a specialist in rural development, succeeds Dr. Lyle J. Hayden, who is retiring.

The foundation is a private, philanthropic agency that provides technical aid to the countries of the Near and Middle East.

Dr. Dooley has been on the Near East Foundation's technical staff for 10 years, most recently as coordinator of the African program. As chief operating officer, he will be responsible for the projects that the foundation conducts in eight countries overseas.

He is making a six-week inspection of projects the foundation is assisting in six new African nations: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Dahomey, Malagasy Republic, Niger and Upper Volta.

Dr. Delmer J. Dooley

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